Reply.—English is taught as second language in the Vernacular school there. Application for grant-in-aid may be made after putting up an English school, if deemed necessary.

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355. Provision of a sluice at Vattakayal.

Mr. P. Kesava Pillai, B. A., B. L., (Quilon) suggested that this work was necessary to prevent salt water from flowing into the Vattakayal and adjacent paddy fields in the Quilon pakuthi.

Reply.—Information will be called for from the Chief Engineer and orders passed.

356. Widening and gravelling of the public path between the beach and Ramankulangara in Quilon Proverthy.

Mr. P. Kesava Pillai, B. A., B. L., brought forward this representation.

Reply.—This is not necessary, there being already a foot-path.

357. Repair of the inlets and outlets of the Ittimalachira.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay, B. A., B. L., (Quilon) represented that this Chira which is situated at Kallada was useful for both drainage and irrigation purposes and it was desirable to repair and maintain its inlets and outlets.

Reply.—This matter is under correspondence.

358. Repair of the canal between Ithikara and Polachira.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay, B. A., B. L., brought forward this representation.

Reply.—This matter has been enquired into. The proposed work is not deemed necessary.

359. Shifting of the bridge on the road from Polachira to Nedungolam to its original place further south.

Mr. K. Krishnan Pandalay B. A., B. L., suggested that this was necessary, as at present the water from the higher lands on the east could not flow under the bridge swiftly into the lake on the west and floods caused considerable damage to crops in consequence.

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